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Society

Miss Beulah Ginn entertained a number of her friends at her home on East Second street Tuesday evening with a masquerade party. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves to a very late hour. Some of the costumes were well gotten up and showed the ingenuity of the wearers.

The reception held on the "Buccaneer" Tuesday afternoon by Misses Louise Adair, Susan Thompson, Margaret Pogue, Dorothy Hockaday and Mr. Gordon Smeot was a very lovely affair. The boat was tastefully decorated. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bramel of Eastland held a reception at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Long.

ALL-DAY RALLY

The Young People's and Junior Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Maysville District will hold an all-day rally in Beechwood Park on Thursday, June 22nd. The work of the Junior societies will be presented in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the Young People's work in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Delegates from all the societies in the district will present different phases of the missionary work and a very instructive and inspiring program has been prepared.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings while a special invitation has been extended to all the young people and children of Maysville and the surrounding counties.

Miss Irene Hughes of Forest avenue is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Marshall Station.

Miss Okay Davenport of Ashland, Ky., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Phone 463 for Diener's Home-made Bread.

MASON COUNTY TURNPIKES

Mr. W. Holton Key Makes Interesting Statement Concerning County Roads After Making Inspection Tour—Large Number of Turnpikes in Bad Condition.

The writer of this article has always been interested in the public welfare of Maysville and Mason County and the continued going down of our turnpikes has become so increased that I do not feel as a public spirited citizen and as a taxpayer that same should go unnoticed by me as well as every taxpayer and citizen in Mason County. I, therefore, have taken it upon myself to go into the records to see what I can find pertaining to Mason County's turnpikes. I find no public record of the number of miles of Mason County's turnpikes system, and I, therefore, set to work making a list of all the turnpikes in Mason County, and after putting down my ideas as to the length of each turnpike, I have commenced the measurement of every macadam road in the County, and in the various articles which I propose to give the public, I am going to report the condition of the roads as I measure same.

In June 5th, I took the Washington & Murphysville pike, leading from Washington to Needmore. This road for most of its length has a splendid bed-rock and for the most part of same this bed-rock is showing up, in other words, the rains have washed the fine macadam and exposed this bed-rock. The drainage on this pike is very poor the water running for a great deal of its whole length in the middle of the turnpike instead of in the gutters. There is quite a lot of rock being hauled to be applied to this road sometime this year. I would say, there is more work going on this road, this spring, than any three roads I have been over. There is being some good ditching done but it is of a class that is expensive. There is 9 2-10 miles of this pike.

After leaving Washington & Murphysville pike, I proceeded over the Sardis & Maysville pike from Needmore. The first mile and one-half from Needmore has had some very good work during the last 18 months, but from the Absalom pike to the home of Alfred Reed, the road is getting in a horrible condition from the lack of work. Since 1912, there has been one string of rock, that I know of, put on this pike between the last named points, which is a distance of probably 1 1/2 miles. The water continues to run in the middle of this turnpike, and, therefore, depreciating it much faster than it otherwise would. At the home leading to Ben Hawkins farm, there is a hole in the road 6 feet in diameter, that during the past winter became so bad that it was almost impossible for traffic to get by, this hole remains and probably one load of rock would fix it so that it would never again give trouble. There is one small bridge on this road between the Manley and Allison farms, that has been covered with 3 inches of dirt and mud for the last three years and cannot be seen if it were not for the ends of the bridge sticking out. At the bottom of each hill on this pike, which is rather a steep one, there are very large and deep mud holes which could be fixed for a very small amount of money. There is talk in this community, of the citizens giving enough of their time to haul rock to fix the worst parts of the road. There are three splendid concrete bridges that have been put in on this road in the last four years, thereby eliminating any more bridge troubles on this pike. This pike is 4 9-10 miles in length.

On June 12th, I took the Sardis road where it comes on to the Lexington pike, near Benjamin Longnecker's. This pike is in fairly good condition for the first 8-10 of a mile, or to Murphysville's Precinct line, west of the first bridge. From that point to Needmore, this pike is the worst piece of road, I believe, in Mason County. The water runs down the center of the pike, there being no effort, whatever, to carry same off into the gutters. This pike needs more rock than any pike I have seen in the County, and unless something is done with it during the next four months, Maysville will be cut off from Robertson County during the next Tobacco Season, in Maysville, unless the Murphysville & Washington Turnpike holds up sufficiently to take care of the traffic. There is some rock being put on this road but it is such negligible quantity that it will hardly do much good. There was only one piece of this road put in good condition, last year, from the home of John Maley to the gate-way of J. C. Jefferson's. According to last year's report, there was quite a sum of money put on this pike but the point of above is the only point between the Lexington pike and Needmore that show it. In some places, that the ditches have filled up so much in the last five years, that the earth is from 4 to 6 inches on top of the pike. At the junction of the dirt lane leading from Maysville through to the Shannon neighborhood, it seems there has been a creek running down the middle of the pike and has washed away more macadam than \$100.00 can replace. There is only one bridge in this stretch of pike of 4 8-10 miles; that is in first class condition. I have been no further than Needmore on this pike. My report of the balance of it will appear in another issue.

Opposite Joe Manley's farm, I took the Absalom pike, which leads across to the Lexington pike. There are 2 2-10 miles of this and there are 4 bridges in that distance. There was \$79.50 spent on this road in 1915, most of which consist of rock hauled on the road which have never been knapped, and, consequently, remain on the side of the road. Parts of this road are so rough that it is almost impassable. The rains and the water running down the middle of the road have been the entire cause of the macadam getting off, as there has never been sufficient travel upon it to wear out any part of (Continued on Fourth page.)

CORPORAL TOM F. BARBOUR

Mrs. Mattie F. Barbour, of West Third street received a message Tuesday saying Corporal Tom F. Barbour of West Virginia's new and only Machine Gun Company was being mobilized ready for duty on the Mexican border. The Second Regiment of West Virginia National Guards, of which Corporal Barbour's Company is a part, will mobilize at Kanawha City, W. Va., and will within a very short time be ready to move. We would much prefer that the service in which, those, who happen to be members of the State Guns, are called to take part to be short and not severe, but in the recent a long, strenuous campaign is necessary. We all know that Tom Barbour will be on hand all the time, doing his duty. About the time that Tom was ordered to the armory, he received a telegram from Mr. L. C. Spangler of Newport News, Va., General Agent for the C. & O., offering him a fine promotion, with the C. & O. at that point, which he had to decline.

GETS LOWEST FINE

Mr. W. H. Farwick, who operates a soft drink stand on Market street was before Police Judge John L. Whitaker Tuesday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor in local option territory. Farwick said that he had a government license to sell whiskey hanging on the wall of his establishment, which made him liable to a fine. After hearing the evidence, Judge Whitaker fined him the lowest possible fine—\$23.90 which he promptly paid.

MRS. GREEN MEADOWS

Mrs. Green Meadows died at her home on East Front street Tuesday afternoon after an illness of consumption. Mrs. Meadows was 32 years of age. She was born in Lincoln county, age. She was born in Lincoln county, W. life. She leaves a husband and seven children, a mother, four sister and four brothers. The remains were taken to West Virginia this morning for burial.

CONTRACT LET

The contract for the erection of the new Day and Night garage has been let to Messrs. Harding and Simons of this city. Work will begin as soon as a permit for building can be gotten.

Miss Lida Ruth Tully has returned to her home at Helena after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Pendergrass of this city. She also attended the High School Commencement exercises.

Mr. Clarence Perkins, the popular mixologist of the F. H. Traxel Co., is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Taulbee of East Second street left Tuesday on a short visit with relatives in Carlisle.

Salt Rising at Diener's today.

F. R. SPECK

The Eight Day Advance Man of the Redpath Chautauqua is in This City to Begin the Advertising For the Chautauqua.

That the Chautauqua is but a week distant is brought to mind by the arrival of F. R. Speck, the 8-day advance man. He is to remain here until the program begins, and will distribute various forms of advertising relating to Chautauqua attractions. Mr. Speck, who has been with the Redpath Company for several seasons, brings with him one of the most extensive lines of Chautauqua advertising that has ever been used on the circuit. The pennant ropes, automobile pennants and banners, Chautauqua hats, window cards and lithographs are extremely attractive.

Again this season there is a special Chautauqua paper known as "The Community Builder." Several hundred of these are to be distributed about the city. Another paper, "The Junior Chautauqua" is to be circulated among the children.

With the many attractive announcements of Miss Alice Nielsen's coming, there should be no lack of interest in the appearance of this great prima donna. Her portraits have been distributed liberally in business houses of the city, and Mr. Speck states that other methods of announcing her concert will be used between now and the night when she is to close the Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua dates this year are June 29 to July 6.

TRUSSES—All kinds and sizes to fit any repute. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CRUTCHES—For children and grown people. Rubber tips, etc.—the best.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTS—We can fit you. Why order from the city when you can get the same article for less money at home?

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COUNTY COURT

In County Court Tuesday Mrs. Ellen Saunders Hord, named in the last will and testament of Abner Hord, deceased, as executrix therein, appeared in court and qualified as such without surety as requested in said will.

Mr. Charles Roe of Helena, Mrs. Hattie Grimes of Anderson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson of Rectortown were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Tom Webster of this city Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Tully of Fleming county was in this city Tuesday.



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Baler

until you have talked it over with us.

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"The Square Deal Man"

ALUMINUM WARE

On account of the very high price at present, we have limited the premiums to the various pieces we have in stock.

We are receiving the very nicest strawberries coming to town.
GEISEL & CONRAD. PHONE 43.

Black and White As Applied To SILKS

White silk or satin skirts for example, with jackets of black and white striped or checked silks or the skirts of the checks or stripes with jackets of all black or white silk. Striking, of course, but these are some of the smartest combinations of the season and they afford most fascinating possibilities. These novelty black and white and white and black silks are here in

75c to \$1.75

Suits in a Clearance

Merchandising never "pans out" exactly. We sometimes buy too much and that is why occasionally clearances are necessary. These suits for example. Too many. So we pay you handsomely to take them off our hands. Fetching models in gaberdine, serge, poplin. Been selling ready to wear apparel a long time. Never before have we offered better values for

\$10.00 and \$12.50

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Mr. Hiram Whittington of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whittington, of East Second street.

Miss Nellie Steele returned to her home on East Second street this morning after a short visit with her grandparents in Higginsport, Ohio.

LOST

Flat door key—Yale make. Please leave at this office.

Mrs. Sam Farrow, who has been quite ill at her home on East Front street, is reported as improving this morning.

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